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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 10306US12)

In Application of:

STEVEN E. KOENCK

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For: BATTERY PACK HAVING
MEMORY

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 21, 1999, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1, ~~16~~ and 31, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub B1
2) A method of providing operational power to a battery powered utilization device, said
method comprising:

a) monitoring operational battery pack characteristics;

b) storing said characteristics in an electronic memory device contained within said
battery pack as battery pack data;

c) monitoring present battery pack conditions;

d) retrieving said battery pack data;

e) communicating said present battery pack conditions and said battery pack data to said
battery powered utilization device; and

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